GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department – Disciplinary action against Sri A.Satyanarayana, FRO and others – Findings of TDP received - Provisional decision to impose a penalty of 25% cut in pension on permanent basis - Show-Cause-Notice issued – Explanation received – Final orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 84 Dated: 16-08-2016
Read the following:

Ref:- 1) From the DG, ACB Rc.No.73/RCO-EWG/94, dt:29-8-1997.
2) Govt.Memo.No.11745/For.IV/97-28, dt:28-2-2006.
3) From the PCCF, Rc.No.21861/2005/K3, dt:9-5-2006.
4) From the PCCF, Rc.No.53007/2004/K1, dt:18-4-2006.
5) Explanation of Sri A.Satyanarayana, FRO, dt:17-12-2005.
6) Govt.Memo.No.11745/for.IV/97-30, dt:4-10-2006.
7)Govt.Memo.No.11745/For.IV/97, dt:24-1-2007 & 3-6-08.
8) Govt. D.O.Lr.No.11745/For.IV/A1/97-33, dt:8-6-2010.
9) From the PCCF Rc.No.53007/04/K1, dt:29-7-2010.
10) Govt.Memo.No.11745/For.IV/A1/1997-34, dt:4-1-2011.
11) From the PCCF Rc.No.53007/04/K1, dt:13-8-2011.
12) Govt. Memo. No. 11745/For.IV/A1/97, dt. 21.11.2015.
13)From the PCCF, Lr. Rc. No.53007/2004/Vig-3, dt.8.08.2015.
14) Govt. Memo. No. 11745/For.IV/A1/97, dt. 01.03.2016.
14)Fromthe Principal Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.214/DC&C/2/2016, Dt:3.4.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the DSP, Anti Corruption Bureau, Eluru organized surprise raid on the office of the Forest Range Officer I,II, & III of Logging Division, Jangareddygudem and Koyyalagudem on 16-4-1994 and noticed the following irregularities:

- Payment of heavy cash without completing works in bamboo coups.
- Taking signature of subordinates by force on blank payment vouchers.
- Under Payment of Bamboo labour.
- Charging for construction of sheds lying of Roads etc. without actually carrying works and completing the Measurements without works.

2. The DSP, seized the connected records and registered the cases against Sri A. Satyanarayana, FRO and other Forest Officials.

3. Basing on the report of DG, ACB, the case has been entrusted to the TDP to conduct detailed enquiry into the alleged irregularities committed by the Forest Officials in LD Jangareddygudem and Koyyalugudem vide GM No.11745/For.IV/Dept. dt.30-06-1998. The TDP has conducted the enquiry and submitted its report.

4. The TDP submitted its findings dt.03.12.2002 and concluded that the charges framed against the Charged Officer are held proved. The findings of TDP Proceedings were communicated to C.O. Sri A. Satyanarayana, FRO (Retd) vide PCCF Rc.No.53007/04/K1, dt.30.12.04.

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5. After receipt of the findings of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings by the Charged Officer, he has requested to grant (2) months time to submit his further explanation, which was granted by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests. But he failed to submit further explanation and a charge sheet was filed against Sri A. Satyanarayana, Forest Range Officer in TDP.

6. Sri A. Satyanarayana, Forest Range Officer has submitted his explanation on 17-12-2005. The Charged Officer retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.05.2008 AN. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. After careful examination of the matter, with reference to the recommendation of the TDP, the remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, and material made available, it is observed that the charges framed against the Charged Officer are held proved and it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 25% cut in pension on permanent basis on the charged officer Sri A. Satyanarayana, Forest Range Officer (Retd), under rule 9(2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. Accordingly a Show-Cause-Notice was issued to the retired officer vide reference 12th read above. The PCCF vide reference 13th read above requested the Government to take further action in issuing final orders since the time stipulated for submitting defense statement had already expired and no defense has been received from the C.O.

9. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to impose a penalty of 25% cut in pension permanently on Sri A. Satyanarayana, FRO(Retd.) formerly Jangareddygudem, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

10. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.V.RAMESH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.
The Prl. Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad
(with ref. to Lr.No.214/DC&C/2/2016, Dt:13.4.2016).
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SECTION OFFICER